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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 4931

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJ: MADEIRA INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT

REF: LISBON 4743 DTG 201458Z AUG 75 (NOTAL)

1. AUGUST 27 LISBON PRESS CARRIES REPORTS OF INCREASING TERRORIST  
ACTIVITY BY "REACTIONARIES" IN MADEIRA INCLUDING:

-- SETTING OF BRUSH FIRE NEAR RTP RADIO TOWER 50 KM FROM FUNCHAL.

POWER TO TOWER CUT OFF WHEN FLAMES THREATENED TO REACH SITE BUT  
TOWER ITSELF APPARENTLY NOT DAMAGED.

-- BOMBINGS OF HOMES AND AUTOMOBILES OF "PROGRESSIVES".

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2. FUNCHAL PCP RELEASED STATEMENT CONDEMNING BOMBINGS AND

TELEPHONIC THREATS DIRECTED AGAINST PROGRESSIVES, AFFIRMING THAT SUCH TACTICS WILL NOT INTIMIDATE LEFT, AND CALLING FOR INCREASED POPULAR VIGILANCE.

3. COMMENT: THOUGH NEITHER PRESS REPORTS OR PCP STATEMENT RAISES QUESTION OF SEPARATIST RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECENT TERRORIST ACTIVITY, IT LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT FLAMA OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATION IS BEHIND IT, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF FLAMA'S CLAIM OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREVIOUS BOMBING OF FUNCHAL EMISORA NACIONAL FACILITIES (REFTEL).  
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